What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method for pictorially communicating to sighted persons who cannot read a standard alphanumeric text, the informational content of that text comprising the steps of:

converting an alphanumeric text to a machine-readable set of informationally corresponding data;

scanning said first machine-readable set of informationally corresponding data so as to obtain an informational content data set;

correlating said informational content data set with one or more hieroglyphs that are representative of the actions, physical objects and the relationship between said actions and said physical objects presented by said informationally corresponding data set; and

arranging said one or more hieroglyphs syntactically to pictorially represent said informationally corresponding data set for said sighted persons thereby to inform said sighted person of said actions, objects and the relationship between said actions and said objects as was originally presented in said standard alphanumeric text.

2. A method according to claim 1 including scanning said alphanumeric text with an optical character reader so as to convert said alphanumeric text to said machine-readable set of informationally corresponding data.

3. A system for pictorially communicating to sighted persons who cannot read a standard alphanumeric text, the informational content of that text comprising:

data entering means for acquiring alphanumeric text;

encoding means for converting said alphanumeric text into a machine-readable set of informationally corresponding data;

recognition and decoding means for correlating said informational content data set with one or more hieroglyphs that are representative of the actions, physical objects and the relationship between said actions and said physical objects presented by said informationally corresponding data set and arranging said one or more hieroglyphs syntactically to pictorially represent said informationally corresponding data set for said sighted persons thereby to inform said sighted person of said actions, objects and the relationship between said actions and said objects as was originally presented in said standard alphanumeric text.

4. The system according to claim 3 wherein said machine-readable set of informationally corresponding data comprises a flat Braille symbology.

5. The system according to claim 3 wherein said correlation of said informational content data set with one or more hieroglyphs includes a relational database.

6. The system according to claim 5 wherein said relational database is selected from the group consisting of Microsoft Access, Microsoft SQL Server, and Oracle.

7. The system according to claim 4 wherein said flat Braille symbology comprises matrix having two columns of dot-squares by three rows of dot-squares that together represent a single character unit.

8. The system according to claim 7 wherein said dot-squares are identified by a reference character for ease of manipulation as a portion of a data analysis software program.

9. The system according to claim 7 wherein said each character of an alphanumeric text is represented as a unique combination of dot-squares.

10. The system according to claim 7 wherein said matrix comprises a predetermined lateral spacing and a predetermined longitudinal spacing defined between adjacent dot-squares.

11. The system according to claim 7 wherein said matrices are positioned adjacent to one another with a start pattern and a stop pattern positioned therebetween to indicate the beginning and end of each matrix.

12. The system according to claim 7 wherein said information encoded in said matrix represents at least one standard Braille code symbol.

13. The system according to claim 7 wherein said encoding means comprises generation of an electronic signal wherein a signal voltage alternates between two preset voltage levels, one representing a black dot and one representing a white dot such that said alternating pulses of high and low voltage levels correspond to a presence or absence of said black and said white dots in a scan line wherein a sequence of alternating voltage pulses is presented for decoding and creation of said informationally corresponding data set.

14. The system according to claim 13 wherein said encoding means comprises an optical scanner.

15. The system according to claim 3 wherein said encoding means comprise a handheld optical scanner.

16. The system according to claim 3 wherein said encoding means are selected from the group consisting of a keypad, optical scanner, and magnetic card reader.